

A REPORT OF THE 3rd MICHAEL MEMORIAL FOOD DRIVE November 2024 to January 11th 2025

Prepared by Dr. Jane Florence Gidudu .



With gratitude for your generosity, the 3rd Michael Memorial Food drive was implemented successfully in Sironko District, Uganda. In 2024, new initiatives included providing customized wheelchairs to two girls with physical disabilities and donating a pair of goats each to five families for income, milk, and manure as fertilizer.

We continue to thank God for the commitment of the local scouts who kept on the ground the whole year touching lives and also improving on 4 debilitated shelters as homes of prioritized families in dire need in Bugitimwa , Bukinyale, Bumuluwe and Gibwangayi operational areas. The “Nabudeme” house of a mentally ill elderly lady was the main highlighted transformation.

We are grateful to all of you who generously contributed to this cause. In total we used **eleven thousand, and five hundred and sixty (11,560 USD)**. This money was raised from friends and family in Uganda and the diaspora.

Below is the summary of expenditure :

- Prison Ministry served **297** inmates, including **8** women: Bought them **1000-seater** tent, food and personal items **(1,300 USD)**
- Retreat for Scouts **(960 USD)**
- Customised wheel chairs **(500 USD)**
- Donation packages to **400** families: **(6000 USD)**
- Follow-up activities to **80** elderly, (**9** who were very ill and **8** disabled). **(500 USD)**
- Michael memorial football tournament : **(1500 USD)**
- Transportation and logistics to a team of **32** including meals for 6 days **(800 dollars)**

Your kind and generous contributions put a smile to poorest of the poor (elderly, children, and disabled persons and their families in selected places in Sironko district in Uganda, East Africa. Every gift we receive is a precious resource from God.

What was done early this year.

The 3rd Michael Memorial Food Drive roll out was done in **6 days (January 6th - 11th 2025)**

- **Day 1:** We held a successful **first “scouts retreat”**. The meeting began with registration a prayer and breakfast . In attendance were 34 scouts and several issues were discussed, lessons learnt captured and a clear way forward defined.



Group picture at the Retreat with the Founder



Scouts sharing a meal

Day 2 : We paid a visit to Mutufu local prison and distributed food items (rice, sugar, cooking oil, feminine products (sanitary items, under wear) and **purchased a 100-seater tent that will used for group activities by inmates.**



100-Seater tent donated



Other personalised items provided

Over the **next 3** days we assembled at church every morning, shared tea, prayed together and grouped into different teams to go to deliver food hampers to different villages. Altogether 8 villages were covered walking long distances in hilly areas on foot. Special thanks go to the committed local volunteers our **“dream scouts”** that do this happily to serve others in dire need.

We reached out to **400** families as shown in a few pictures below . Each household received a package of **25 USD** which comprised of (Rice, sugar, flour (posho), cooking oil, Soap, salt, box of matches, some received monetary support.



Navigating difficult terrain



The elderly both men and women were served



On the Sixth day 11th January 2025 we had Mass led by the Parish Priest at Bigitimwa church followed by sharing the Ministry updates to the congregation.



During Mass and thanksgiving



Giving certificates to MiMs “mighty Warriors.” Patron Mzee Sirasi was one them.



Handing over customised wheel chairs



Handing over goats to selected families for economic empowerment

At the end of the activities , we were entertained to thriller that involved a hard-fought football battle between **Budeda** the cup holders and **Bumanza** the runners up of 2024 where **Bumanza** emerged the winners. All the three team teams that participated in the tournament were given gifts .



Budeda team



Bumanza team



Runner Up 2024 Budeda



Winners 2024 Bumanza

Highlight of other major activities that happened in 2024.

Community members prioritized working in four operational areas in the 2024 work plan. One of the Major highlights were the completion of Nabudeme house .



BEFORE



AFTER



Nabudeme at her new House

Fr Francis and scouts Bless Nabudeme's house

Many other families have been touched and details are in the 2024 annual report.

A heartfelt Tribute to Mwambu Wanendeya : The Founder and CEO Carico Coffee.

You were instrumental in encouraging and supporting me to start the Michael Ministry. I am eternally grateful and your generosity knew no bounds as you touched many lives. May your spirit live on in our hearts. Rest in perfect peace my beloved cousin and brother



Allow me to convey my heartfelt gratitude to the local scouts who work tirelessly to make our community a better place for the most vulnerable individuals in our Community. With sincere humility and gratitude, we thank God for your continued support to this divine cause. You have truly made a difference in the lives of our people in memory of our dear Son Michael.

Your generosity means everything to us and to the community we serve. Each year with the help of gracious partners like you we are able to expand our reach in the communities we serve. This year 2025 we are believing God for touching more lives but this is not possible without your support .

Please enrol today as members we have 3 categories (annually):

- **Gold : 1,000,000 Uganda shillings (USD 285) and above**
- **Silver: 500,000 Uganda shillings (USD 150) and above**
- **Bronze : 100,000 Uganda shillings (USD 30) and above**
- **Associate Partnership contribution: Any amount below**